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Campaigns &
Elections
(AC-CE)**

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Vote Record

Committee on Campaigns and Elections

Date: 9/18/03 Moved by: Pocan Seconded by: Wood

AB 518 SB Clearinghouse Rule
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- Be recommended for:
Passage Adoption Confirmation Concurrence Indefinite Postponement
Introduction Rejection Tabling Nonconcurrence

Table with 5 columns: Committee Member, Aye, No, Absent, Not Voting. Rows include Representative Stephen Freese, Representative Mark Gundrum, Representative Glenn Grothman, Representative Jeffrey Wood, Representative David Travis, Representative Mark Pocan.

Totals: 5

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MEMO

TO: Steve Freeze, Chair
Campaigns & Elections

FROM: REP. DAVE TRAVIS

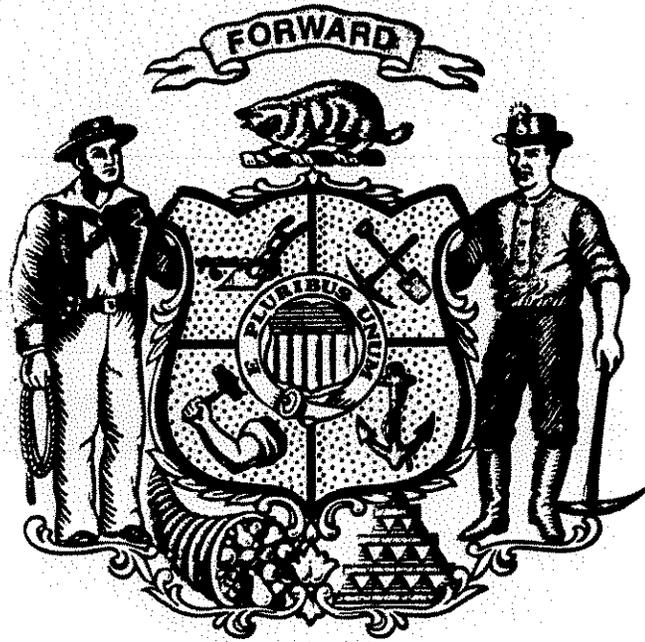
DATE: September 18, 2003

RE: Campaigns & Elections Executive Session

Please accept my votes on the following bills:

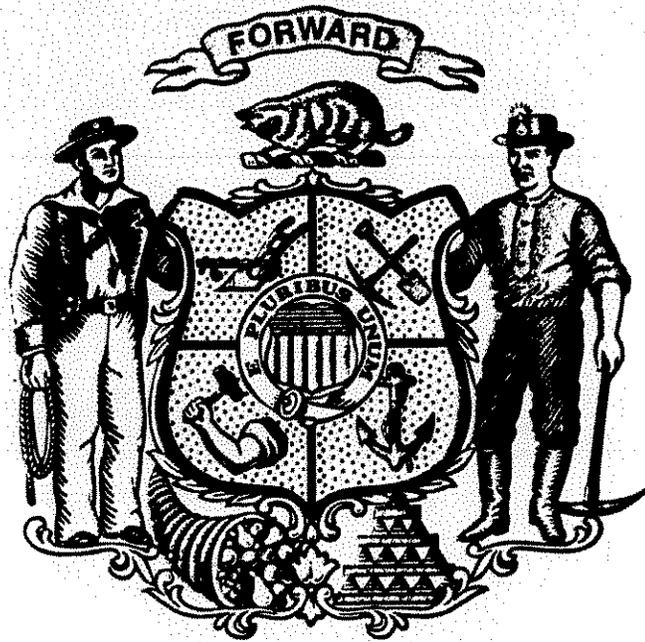
Assembly Bill 484: Aye
Assembly Bill 518: Aye

Thank you in advance for your assistance.



Testimony for Assembly Bill 518
Committee on Campaigns and Elections
September 18, 2003

- Assembly Bill 518 relates to requirements for certification for a chief inspector position.
- Stemming from the 2000 presidential election recount in Florida, our 2001 budget included many provisions that dealt with election law reform. One thing that we addressed was tightening up requirements for polling inspectors and poll workers by establishing uniform certification training.
- The budget language required that chief polling inspectors take an examination as part of that certification training.
- Since a large number of chief inspectors, especially in rural area of the state, are elderly and have been serving as chief inspectors for many years prior to this law change, the WI Towns Assc. has brought to my attention that the examination requirement is actually acting as a disincentive for many elderly individuals from participating as polling inspectors.
- Participants must now currently go through a 1-time, 6-hour training program every two years. Kevin Kennedy has indicated to me, that attendance is their primary concern in training. It's his belief that the occasional pop quizzes and Q&A for participants is sufficient and that the examination isn't necessarily beneficial.





Wisconsin Speaker Pro Tempore
Representative Stephen J. Freese

November 25, 2003

The Honorable Senator Mike Ellis
Chairman, Senate Committee on Education, Ethics and Elections
Room 118 South, State Capitol
Madison, WI 53702

Dear Chairman Ellis:

There are a number of Assembly Bills concerning general election reform issues awaiting a public hearing in your Senate committee. I am respectfully requesting that you hold a public hearing on the following bills at your earliest convenience:

- Assembly Bill 113, relating to the public inspection of the records of the canvass of elections for the offices of president and vice-president.
- Assembly Bill 114, relating to polling hours.
- Assembly Bill 115, relating to filing of declarations of candidacy and recording of votes received by write-in candidates in certain elections.
- Assembly Bill 116, relating to use of moneys from the Wisconsin election campaign fund to make certain false representations.
- Assembly Bill 518, relating to requirements for certification for a chief inspector position.

It is my hope that we can at least have an open and honest discussion of these bills in a public hearing, and move forward with these bills in the coming months.

Thank you for your attention to my request!

Sincerely,

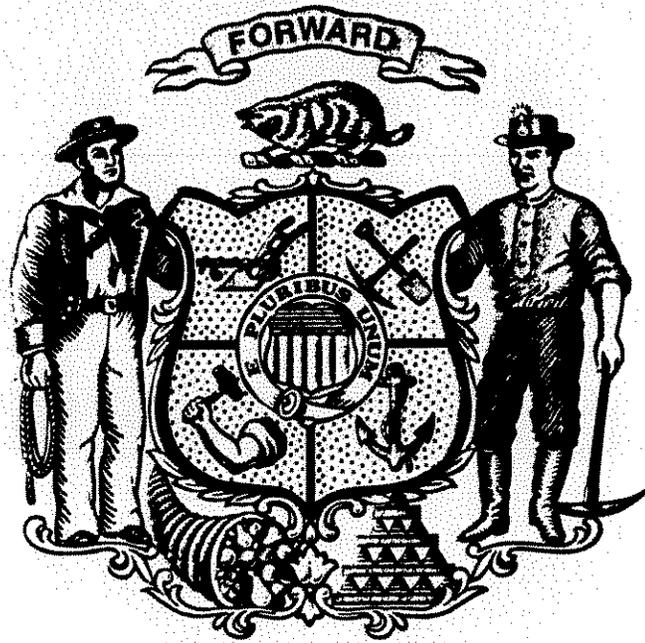
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen J. Freese'.

Stephen J. Freese
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JIM DOYLE
GOVERNOR
STATE OF WISCONSIN

March 4, 2004

Representative Stephen J. Freese
State Capitol, RM 115 West
Madison, WI 53707

Dear Representative Freese:

Thank you for contacting me regarding your support of AB 518, relating to requirements for certification for a chief inspector position.

As you point out, this bill has recently passed both houses of the Legislature. I am currently reviewing all of the Legislature's action on recent legislation. I appreciate your insight and concerns on this matter and want to thank you for providing my office with important background information on AB 518. It is my expectation that a decision on this piece of legislation will be made soon and the information you provided will be most helpful. My office will notify you when I take a formal position on this issue.

Thank you again for your leadership on this matter and your continued commitment to the people of Wisconsin. I look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,


Jim Doyle
Governor

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